

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION  
SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION INTERROGATORY  
(GCA/USPS-6)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides institutional responses to the above-listed interrogatories of the Greeting Card Association dated December 30, 2011.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**GCA/USPS-6**

(a) Is there a correlation within any locale or area served by a P&DC, an SCF, or a facility that performs DBCS, between the per capita amount of First-Class mail sent and the per capita amount of Standard mail sent? (For example, a correlation showing that households receiving more First-Class Mail tend to receive more Standard mail and vice versa?)

(b) If your answer to (a) is other than an unqualified "no," please state the Postal Service's view as to whether the correlation is (i) positive or negative, and (ii) strong or weak.

**RESPONSE**

(a-b) The Postal Service has not performed any plant-by-plant analysis that would permit it to state whether any such correlation is positive or negative, or weak or strong.